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In re Patent Application of  
BATTISTINI et al  
Serial No. 10/812,308

Filed: March 30, 2004

Title: USE OF (3-(2-ETHYLPHENYL)-5-METHOXYPHENYL)-1H-[1,2,4]-TRIAZOLE FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00  
applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$  
above-identified application

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A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

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